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HSS-24 Hexi 24 Speedlight Softbox INSTRUCTIONS

Precautions ⚠⚡

- Please read and follow these instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Keep this unit away from water and any flammable gas or liquid.
- Handle this unit with care.
- Keep this unit away from children.
- Use parts provided by the manufacturer only.
- Make sure this item is intact and that no parts are missing before use.
- All photos in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.

Specifications	HSS-24
Carrying case dimensions	23.2″ × 7.5″ × 6″ (58 × 19 × 15 cm)
Softbox dimensions with bracket grip	24″ × 24″ × 21.3″ (60 × 60 × 54 cm)
Softbox dimensions without bracket grip	24″ × 24″ × 15.6″ (60 × 60 × 39.6 cm)
Softbox weight with bracket grip	1.5 lbs (680 g)
Softbox weight without bracket grip	0.95 lbs (430.9 g)

Introduction

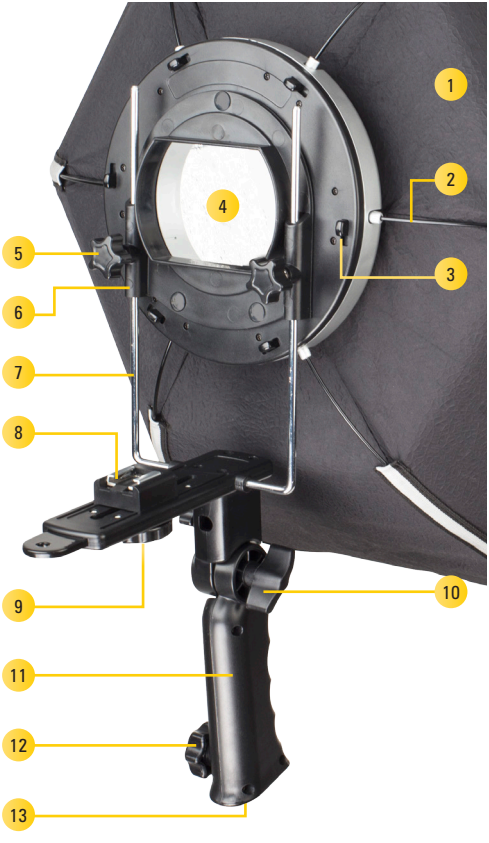
Thank you for choosing the Impact Hexi 24 Speedlight Softbox. This lighting accessory works with hot shoe speedlight flashes of any size. Sporting a highly reflective silver interior surface, the Hexi 24 includes a front diffuser and inner baffle, providing the user with two layers of light diffusing material. These layers soften and spread your speedlight's output over a larger surface area for a more even and flattering portrait light. The Hexi 24 Speedlight Softbox produces a softened, directional light and natural-looking catch lights.

The adjustable bracket mount allows for the use of a variety of remote triggering devices with your speedlight. It may also be used without the softbox assembly to adapt standard umbrellas to light stands or for handheld use.

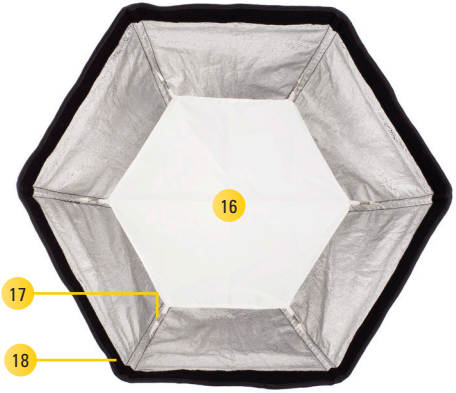
The Hexi 24 is mountable on any standard 5/8˝ light stand stud. Additionally, the quick and easy assembly, bracket mount handle and included carrying case make this softbox unit perfect for hand-held, run-and-gun style photography.

Overview

1. Softbox
2. Flex rods
3. Flex rod release
4. Softbox flash mouth
5. Flash bracket tightening knobs
6. Flash bracket mounts
7. Flash bracket rods
8. Adjustable cold shoe mount
9. Cold shoe mount tightening knob
10. Handle adjustment knob
11. Flash bracket handle
12. Light stand tightening knob
13. Light stand mount



14. Umbrella mount
15. Umbrella adjustment knob
16. Inner baffle
17. Baffle loops
18. Touch-fastener
19. Front diffuser



Assembly Instructions

1. Remove the softbox and the flash bracket from the carrying case.
2. Open the softbox by securing the flex rods in place. Simply push back each flex rod into it's individual slot. You will hear a clicking sound as you push each flex rod into place. Continue by securing opposite rods rather than adjacent ones until all six flex rods are secured.
3. Insert the flash bracket rods into the flash bracket mounts on the rear of the softbox. Adjust how far in the rods go based on the height of your flash unit and any accessories to which it may be attached.
4. Turn the flash bracket tightening knobs clockwise until secure.

5. Remove the inner baffle and front diffuser from the bag.
6. Install the inner baffle to the softbox by securing the baffle clips to the baffle loops on the inner (silver) face of the softbox. Do this by laying each baffle clip's entry point against a loop and tugging on the clip with sufficient tension to pull it into the loop.
7. Unfold the front diffuser and attach it to the touch fastener fabric inside the front rim of the softbox. If you intend to attach additional light modifying accessories, such as a grid, position the diffuser deeper into the touch fastener, leaving room along the outer rim.

8. To adjust the tilt of the flash bracket handle, turn the handle adjustment knob counterclockwise until the tilt can be adjusted. Once the desired tilt has been established, secure the knob by turning the handle adjustment knob clockwise.

9. To mount the softbox to a 5/8" light stand mount, place the 5/8" mount on the bottom of the flash bracket handle onto the light stand stud. Turn the light stand tightening knob clockwise to secure.

10. To mount your flash to the Flash bracket, insert your flash or remote triggering unit's hot shoe foot into the bracket's cold shoe mount. Adjust the distance of the flash from the softbox flash mouth by turning the cold shoe mount tightening knob counterclockwise until loose. Adjust the mount by sliding it up or down the bracket until your flash is inside the softbox flash mouth (You may also have to readjust the height of the flash bracket rods. See page 6). Once the optimal position is found, turn the shoe mount tightening knob clockwise until secure.

Takedown Instructions

1. After removing your flash, turn the flash bracket tightening knobs counterclockwise until loose and remove the softbox from the flash bracket handle.
2. If desired, remove the front diffuser and inner baffle from the softbox and place them in the carrying case.

   NOTE: The Hexi 24 can be collapsed and stored without removing the inner baffle and front diffuser for quick setup next use.
3. Release the flex rods from the flex rod struts by pushing the flex rod release buttons to the right at the base of each rod.
4. Bunch the flex rods together by lifting them all to the center of the softbox and wrapping the touch-fastener strap around them before storing.
5. Return the softbox to the carrying case.
6. Zip the carrying case closed to secure its contents.

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